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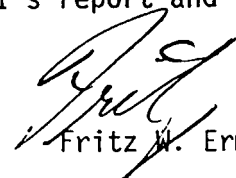
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6 May 1988

NOTE FOR: Jim Taylor

FROM: Fritz Ermarth  
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Dave Gries and I both feel that this report, itself much sharpened and shortened over what we used to provide, still does not deserve the attention of the DCI and the DDCI. Shouldn't we regroup and figure out what, if any, of this kind of thing they really need to know? We've talked to McCullough about the DDI's report and find he feels the same way.

  
Fritz W. Ermarth

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NIC Activity Report

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The Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D.C. 20505

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

FROM: Fritz W. Ermarth  
Chairman

SUBJECT: NIC Activity Report, 29 April - 5 May 1988

DCI and DDCI Support

The Military Advisory Panel will convene on 10 May to discuss Intelligence Community support to the US Southern Command (Commander in Chief General Woerner is our guest, along with his intelligence chief, BGen Stewart). The Panel will also examine evidence regarding possible changes in the level of Soviet defense spending over the next five years.

David Einsel prepared a summary on chemical warfare use in the recent Al Faw campaign for the Vice President's Office. (NIO at Large/Nuclear Proliferation/Chemical and Biological Warfare)

Deane Hoffmann attended an Economic Policy Council meeting on trade measures for the Philippines, status of pending trade disputes, and a report by Secretary Verity on the joint US-USSR commercial mission. (NIO/Economics)

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Guidance to the Intelligence Community

Walter Barrows, at the request of the National Security Council, has convened the Community's Mozambique-watchers and will draft a memorandum assessing the recent State Department-sponsored report on atrocities and the RENAMO insurgency. (NIO/Africa)

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David Einsel will represent the Intelligence Community at the first meeting of the Nuclear Proliferation Treaty Review Conference Working Group on 11 May. This group will be developing the US position for the 1990 Review Conference; the conferences are held every five years in Geneva. (NIO at Large/Nuclear Proliferation/Chemical and Biological Warfare)

Bill Kotapish will attend a Department of State-sponsored conference of Latin American drug program coordinators to be held in Jamaica on 9-11 May. (NIO/Counter narcotics)

Andre LeGallo gave a presentation to the US-Canada Counterterrorism Bilaterals at the Department of State. (NIO/Counterterrorism)

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Julian Nall and Andre LeGallo will meet with Raymond Colladay, Director, Defense Advanced Research Projects Agency, on research and development for counterterrorism. (NIO/Science and Technology and NIO/Counterterrorism)

#### Outside Sampling

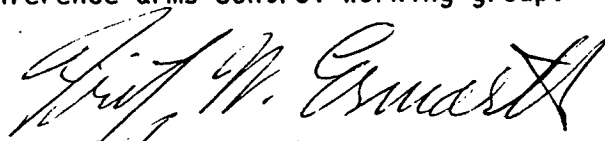
Marten van Heuven attended a meeting of the Study Group on US-European relations in the 1990s at the Council on Foreign Relations. The subject was David Calleo's recent article in Foreign Affairs on the burdensharing and his theme that the European allies should and could pick up some \$50 billion of the defense burden currently borne by the United States. The group was skeptical about this possibility; the point was made that even as the Europeans pick up additional defense burdens, this will not necessarily lighten the pressure on the US budget. (NIO/Europe)

[redacted] met with Retired Air Force Colonel and former astronaut John Fabian of ANSER Corporation, regarding the Soviet manned space program and his recent trip to the Soviet Union. (A/NIO/Strategic Programs)

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[redacted] will participate in a Brookings Institution roundtable with members of the US-Soviet Dartmouth Conference arms control working group. (A/NIO/USSR)

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